

# Functional a-posteriori error estimates for BEM

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# Introduction

## PDE model problem

- $\Delta u = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d \text{ with } d = 2, 3$
- $u = g \quad \text{on } \Gamma = \partial\Omega$

## indirect BEM ansatz

- $u = \tilde{V}\phi \text{ in } \Omega \quad \text{with unknown} \quad \phi \in H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$

## direct BEM ansatz

- $u = \tilde{V}\phi - \tilde{K}g \text{ in } \Omega \quad \text{with unknown} \quad \phi \in H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$

## indirect BEM

- solve  $V\phi = g$  on  $\Gamma$
- compute  $\phi_h \approx \phi$  by Galerkin / collocation / ...
- obtain approximation  $u \approx u_h := \tilde{V}\phi_h$

## direct BEM

- solve  $V\phi = (K + 1/2)g$  on  $\Gamma$
- compute  $\phi_h \approx \phi$  by Galerkin / collocation / ...
- obtain approximation  $u \approx u_h := \tilde{V}\phi_h - \tilde{K}g$

- **sought:**  $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $\Delta u = 0$  and  $u|_{\Gamma} = g$
- **known:**  $u_h \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $\Delta u_h = 0$
- **note:** This observation is independent of how  $\phi_h$  is computed!

- integral density  $\phi$ ?
  - ▶ makes sense for direct BEM, where  $\phi_h \approx \phi = \partial_n u$
  - ⇒  $\|\phi - \phi_h\|_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)}$  should be controlled / small
  - ▶ Stephan, Carstensen '95ff., Heuer, Maischak, Funken, Praetorius, ... / Faermann '00, '02 / 'Steinbach '00 / Dahmen, Harbrecht, Schneider '06 / Bakry, Pernet, Collino '17 / ...
- point value  $u(x)$ ?
  - ▶ particular strength of BEM!
  - ⇒ error control by product of primal and dual errors (resp. estimators)
  - ▶ Feischl, Praetorius et al. '16 / Bakry '17 / Harbrecht, Moor '19
- potential  $u$ ?
  - ▶ e.g., in exterior domains
  - ⇒  $\|\nabla(u - u_h)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$  should be controlled / small
  - ▶ focus of the present talk!



## Functional error estimates

## Theorem

- $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $\Delta u = 0$  and  $u|_{\Gamma} = g$
- $u_h \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $\Delta u_h = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \max_{\substack{\boldsymbol{\tau} \in L^2(\Omega) \\ \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} = 0}} \underline{\mathfrak{M}}(\boldsymbol{\tau}; u_h|_{\Gamma}, g) = \|\nabla(u - u_h)\|_{\Omega}^2 = \min_{\substack{w \in H^1(\Omega) \\ w|_{\Gamma} = g - u_h|_{\Gamma}}} \overline{\mathfrak{M}}(\nabla w)$$

- $\underline{\mathfrak{M}}(\boldsymbol{\tau}; u_h|_{\Gamma}, g) := 2 \langle g - u_h|_{\Gamma}, \boldsymbol{\tau}|_{\Gamma} \cdot \mathbf{n} \rangle_{\Gamma} - \|\boldsymbol{\tau}\|_{\Omega}^2$
- $\overline{\mathfrak{M}}(\nabla w) := \|\nabla w\|_{\Omega}^2$
- obtain lower bound by choosing  $\boldsymbol{\tau} \in L^2(\Omega)$  with  $\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} = 0$
- obtain upper bound by choosing  $w \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $w|_{\Gamma} = g - u_h|_{\Gamma}$
- **note:** bounds come with known constant 1

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## Upper bound

- $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $\Delta u = 0$  and  $u|_{\Gamma} = g$

- $u_h \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $\Delta u_h = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \|\nabla(u - u_h)\|_{\Omega} = \min_{\substack{w \in H^1(\Omega) \\ w|_{\Gamma} = g - u_h|_{\Gamma}}} \|\nabla w\|_{\Omega}$$

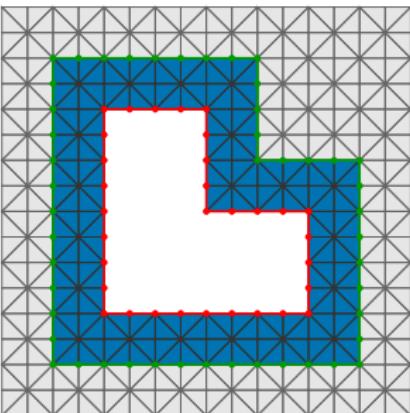
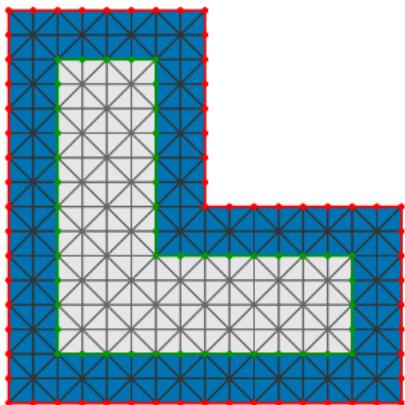
- $v \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $v|_{\Gamma} = g = u|_{\Gamma}$

$$\|\nabla(u - u_h)\|_{\Omega}^2 = \underbrace{\langle \nabla(u - v), \nabla(u - u_h) \rangle_{\Omega}}_{=0} + \langle \nabla(v - u_h), \nabla(u - u_h) \rangle_{\Omega}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\nabla(u - u_h)\|_{\Omega} \leq \|\nabla(v - u_h)\|_{\Omega}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\nabla(u - u_h)\|_{\Omega} = \min_{\substack{v \in H^1(\Omega) \\ v|_{\Gamma} = g}} \|\nabla(v - u_h)\|_{\Omega} = \min_{\substack{w \in H^1(\Omega) \\ w|_{\Gamma} = g - u_h|_{\Gamma}}} \|\nabla w\|_{\Omega}$$

- **goal:** cheap computation of good  $w \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $w|_{\Gamma} = g - u_h|_{\Gamma}$
- **approach:** employ FEM on boundary layer (to approx.  $u - u_h \in H^1$ )



- **problem:** FEM functions cannot satisfy continuous trace  $g - u_h|_{\Gamma}$
- **solution:** allow for data oscillation terms

## Perturbed upper bound

- $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $\Delta u = 0$  and  $u|_{\Gamma} = g$
- $u_h \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $\Delta u_h = 0$
- $\mathcal{S}_h \subset H^1(\omega)$  FEM space on boundary layer  $\omega \subseteq \Omega$
- $J_h : H^{1/2}(\Gamma) \rightarrow \{v_h|_{\Gamma} : v_h \in \mathcal{S}_h\}$

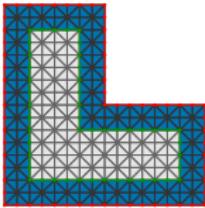
$$\implies \|\nabla(u - u_h)\|_{\Omega} \leq \min_{\substack{w \in H^1(\Omega) \\ w|_{\Gamma} = J_h(g - u_h|_{\Gamma})}} \|\nabla w\|_{\Omega} + \|(1 - J_h)(g - u_h|_{\Gamma})\|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma)}$$

- known:  $\|\nabla(u - u_h)\|_{\Omega} = \min_{\substack{\bar{w} \in H^1(\Omega) \\ \bar{w}|_{\Gamma} = g - u_h|_{\Gamma}}} \|\nabla \bar{w}\|_{\Omega}$
  - choose  $v \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $\Delta v = 0$  and  $v|_{\Gamma} = (1 - J_h)(g - u_h|_{\Gamma})$
- $$\implies \|\nabla(u - u_h)\|_{\Omega} \leq \min_{\substack{\bar{w} \in H^1(\Omega) \\ \bar{w}|_{\Gamma} = g - u_h|_{\Gamma}}} \|\nabla(\bar{w} - v)\|_{\Omega} + \|\nabla v\|_{\Omega}$$
- choose  $w := \bar{w} - v$

## Computable upper bound

- $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $\Delta u = 0$  and  $u|_{\Gamma} = g$
  - $u_h \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $\Delta u_h = 0$
  - $\mathcal{S}_h \subset H^1(\omega)$  FEM space on boundary layer  $\omega \subseteq \Omega$
  - $J_h : H^{1/2}(\Gamma) \rightarrow \{v_h|_{\Gamma} : v_h \in \mathcal{S}_h\}$
  - compute FEM solution  $w_h \in \mathcal{S}_h^{\star} := \{v_h \in \mathcal{S}_h : v_h|_{\partial\omega \setminus \Gamma} = 0\}$  s.t.
    - ▶  $w_h|_{\Gamma} = J_h(g - u_h|_{\Gamma})$
    - ▶  $\langle \nabla w_h, \nabla v_h \rangle_{\omega} = 0 \quad \forall v_h \in \mathcal{S}_h^{\star}$
- $\implies \| \nabla(u - u_h) \|_{\Omega} \leq \| \nabla w_h \|_{\omega} + \| (1 - J_h)(g - u_h|_{\Gamma}) \|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma)}$

- $w_h|_{\partial\omega \setminus \Gamma} = 0$  allows to extend to  $w_h \in H^1(\Omega)$
- later:  $\mathcal{S}_h = \mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{T}_h|_{\omega})$  p/w affine, globally continuous



## Lower bound

- $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $\Delta u = 0$  and  $u|_{\Gamma} = g$

- $u_h \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $\Delta u_h = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \max_{\substack{\boldsymbol{\tau} \in L^2(\Omega) \\ \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} = 0}} \left( 2 \langle g - u_h|_{\Gamma}, \boldsymbol{\tau}|_{\Gamma} \cdot \mathbf{n} \rangle_{\Gamma} - \|\boldsymbol{\tau}\|_{\Omega}^2 \right) = \|\nabla(u - u_h)\|_{\Omega}^2$$

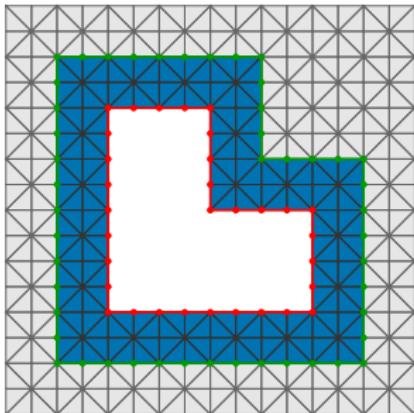
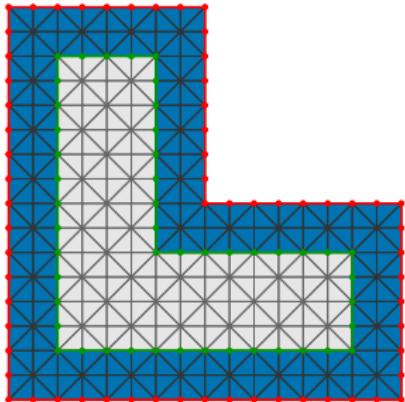
- $\|x\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 = \max_{y \in \mathcal{H}} (2\langle x, y \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} - \|y\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2)$  in any Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$

- $\nabla(u - u_h) \in \mathcal{H} := \{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \in \mathbf{H}(\text{div}, \Omega) : \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} = 0\}$

$$\Rightarrow \|\nabla(u - u_h)\|_{\Omega}^2 = \max_{\boldsymbol{\tau} \in \mathcal{H}} \left( 2 \langle \nabla(u - u_h), \boldsymbol{\tau} \rangle_{\Omega} - \|\boldsymbol{\tau}\|_{\Omega}^2 \right)$$

+ integration by parts

- **goal:** cheap computation of good  $\boldsymbol{\tau} \in \mathbf{H}(\text{div}, \Omega)$  with  $\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} = 0$
- **approach:** mixed FEM on boundary layer (for  $\nabla(u - u_h) \in \mathbf{H}(\text{div})$ )

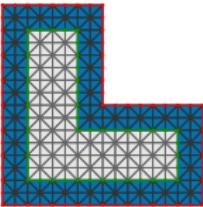


## Computable lower bound

- $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $\Delta u = 0$  and  $u|_{\Gamma} = g$
- $u_h \in H^1(\Omega)$  with  $\Delta u_h = 0$
- $\mathcal{RT}^q(\mathcal{T}_h) \subset \mathbf{H}(\text{div}, \omega)$  Raviart–Thomas space on boundary layer  $\omega \subseteq \Omega$
- $\mathcal{RT}_{\star}^q(\mathcal{T}_h) := \{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_h \in \mathcal{RT}^q : \boldsymbol{\sigma}_h|_{\partial\omega \setminus \Gamma} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0\}$
- compute FEM solution  $(\boldsymbol{\tau}_h, p_h) \in \mathcal{RT}_{\star}^q(\mathcal{T}_h) \times \mathcal{P}^q(\mathcal{T}_h)$  s.t.
  - ▶  $\langle \boldsymbol{\tau}_h, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_h \rangle_{\omega} + \langle \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_h, p_h \rangle_{\omega} = \langle g - u_h|_{\Gamma}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_h|_{\Gamma} \cdot \mathbf{n} \rangle_{\Gamma} \quad \forall \boldsymbol{\sigma}_h \in \mathcal{RT}_{\star}^q(\mathcal{T}_h)$
  - ▶  $\langle \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_h, q_h \rangle_{\omega} = 0 \quad \forall q_h \in \mathcal{P}^q(\mathcal{T}_h)$

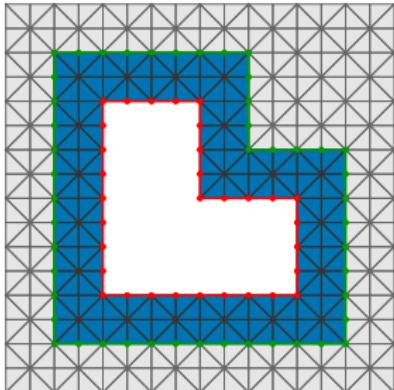
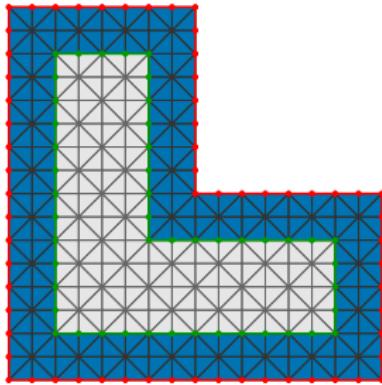
$$\implies \left( 2 \langle g - u_h|_{\Gamma}, \boldsymbol{\tau}_h|_{\Gamma} \cdot \mathbf{n} \rangle_{\Gamma} - \|\boldsymbol{\tau}\|_{\omega}^2 \right) \leq \|\nabla(u - u_h)\|_{\Omega}^2$$

- $\boldsymbol{\tau}_h|_{\partial\omega \setminus \Gamma} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$  allows to extend to  $\boldsymbol{\tau}_h \in \mathbf{H}(\text{div}, \Omega)$
- note: unique solution, but unclear if  $0 \leq \text{LHS}$



## Adaptive algorithm

- error bounds are independent of  $\omega$  and  $\Omega$
- no reason to fix boundary layer  $\omega \subseteq \Omega$
- $\omega$  should be shrunken to preserve dimension reduction of BEM
- for numerics:
  - ▶ start with triangulation  $\mathcal{T}_h$  of some boundary layer  $\widehat{\omega} \subset \Omega$
  - ▶ always extract  $\mathcal{T}_h^\Gamma := \mathcal{T}_h|_\Gamma$
  - ▶ always extract  $\mathcal{T}_h^\omega := \mathcal{T}_h|_\omega$  as, e.g., 2nd order patch of  $\Gamma$

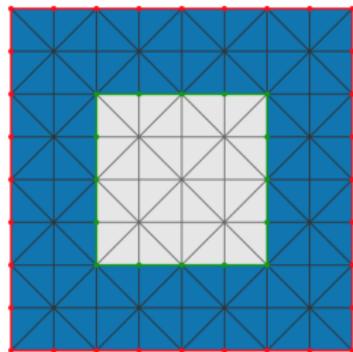


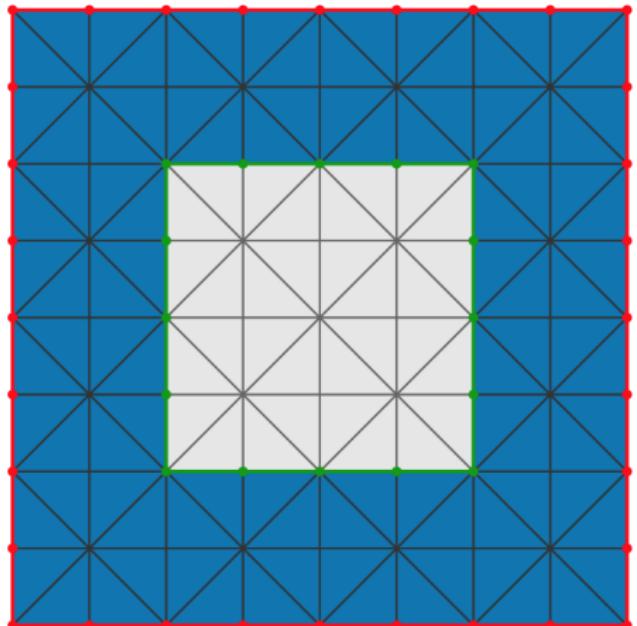
Iterate the following loop, until  $\|w_h\|_\omega \leq \text{tolerance}$

- 1 extract BEM triangulation  $\mathcal{T}_h^\Gamma := \mathcal{T}_h|_\Gamma$
- 2 extract  $\mathcal{T}_h^\omega := \{T \in \mathcal{T}_h : \exists T' \in \mathcal{T}_h, \quad T' \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset \neq T \cap T'\}$
- 3 define boundary layer  $\omega := \bigcup \mathcal{T}_h^\omega$
- 4 compute (Galerkin) BEM approximation  $\phi \approx \phi_h \in \mathcal{P}^0(\mathcal{T}_h^\Gamma)$
- 5 compute  $J_h(g - u_h|_\Gamma)$  and data oscillations  $\text{osc}_h(T)$  for all  $T \in \mathcal{T}_h^\omega$
- 6 compute FEM solution  $w_h \in \mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{T}_h^\omega)$  for the majorant  $\|w_h\|_\omega$
- 7 assemble error estimator  $\eta_h(T)^2 = \|w_h\|_T^2 + \text{osc}_h(T)^2$  for  $T \in \mathcal{T}_h^\omega$
- 8 choose  $\mathcal{M}_h \subseteq \mathcal{T}_h^\omega$  s.t.  $\theta \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h^\omega} \eta_h(T)^2 \leq \sum_{T \in \mathcal{M}_h} \eta_h(T)^2$
- 9 generate refined triangulation  $\mathcal{T}_h \leftarrow \text{refine}(\mathcal{T}_h, \mathcal{M}_h)$

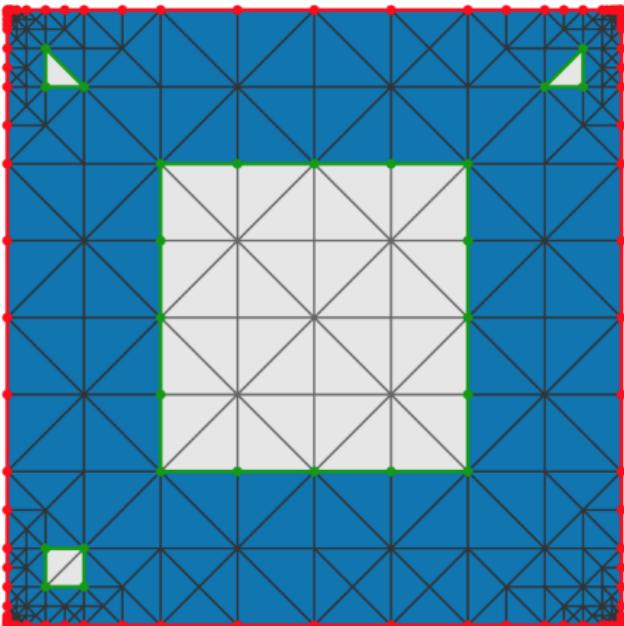
Indirect BEM:  
smooth potential, square domain

- $\Omega = [0, 1/2]^2$
- $u(x) = \cosh(x_1) \cos(x_2)$
- indirect BEM formulation  $V\phi = u|_{\Gamma}$
- Galerkin BEM with  $\phi_h \in \mathcal{P}^0(\mathcal{T}_h^\Gamma)$
- note:  $u$  is smooth, but  $\phi$  is non-smooth

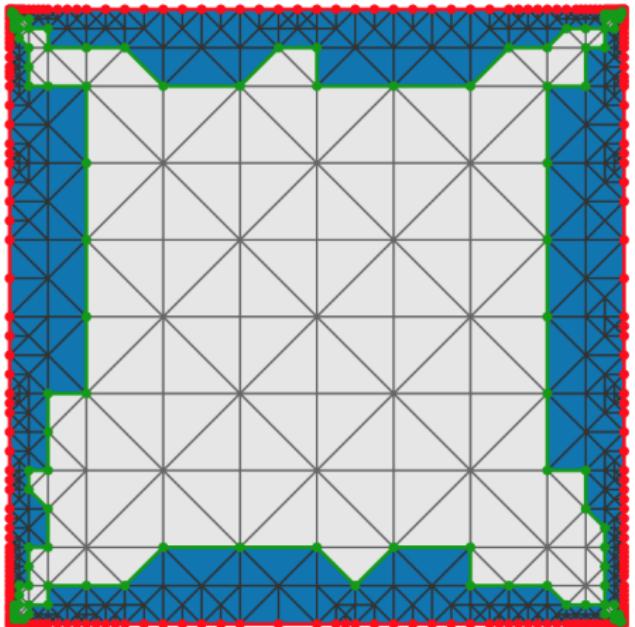




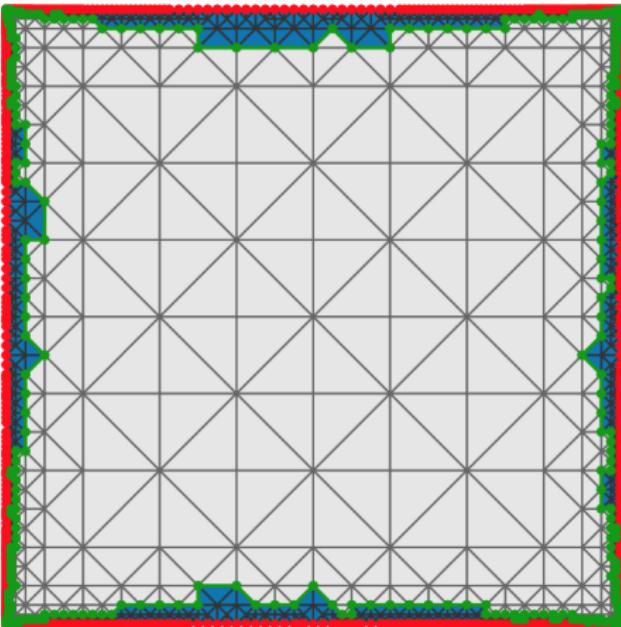
a)  $\#\mathcal{T}_h^S = 72, \#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma = 32, \ell = 0$



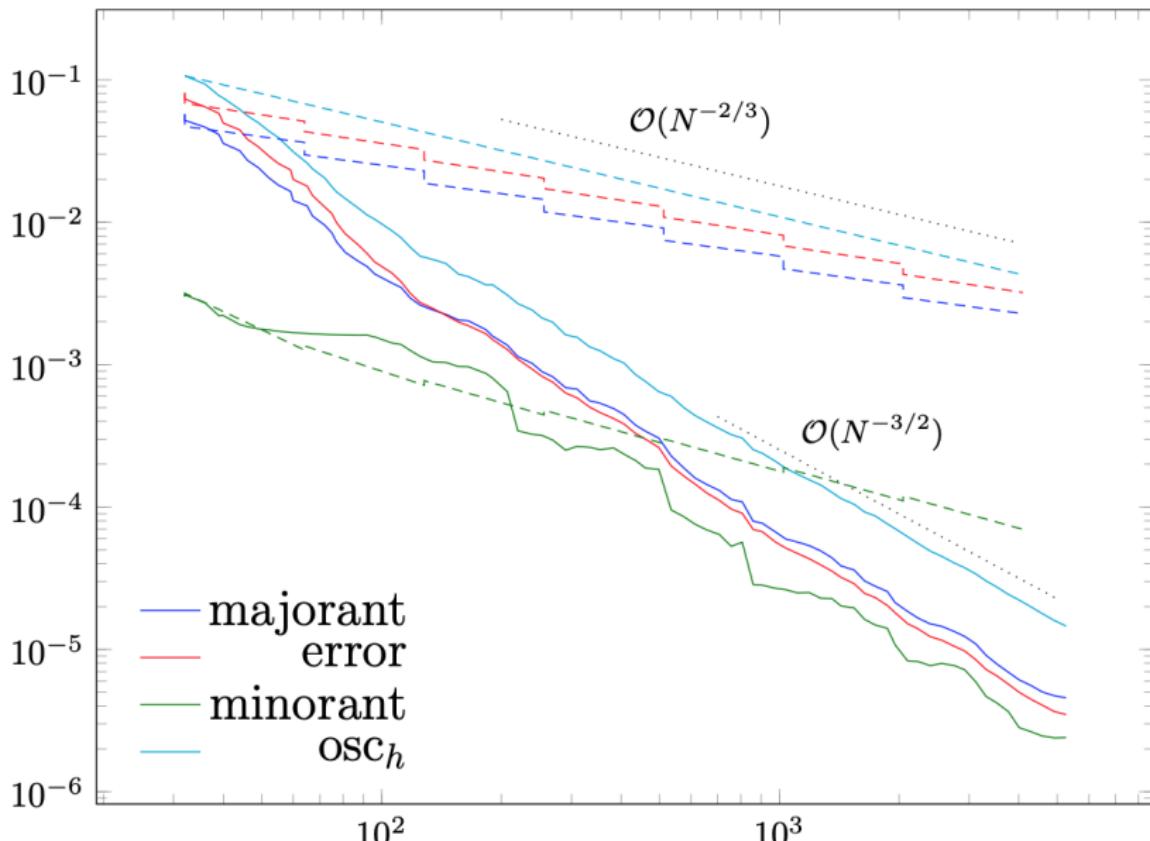
b)  $\#\mathcal{T}_h^S = 314, \#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma = 119, \ell = 17$

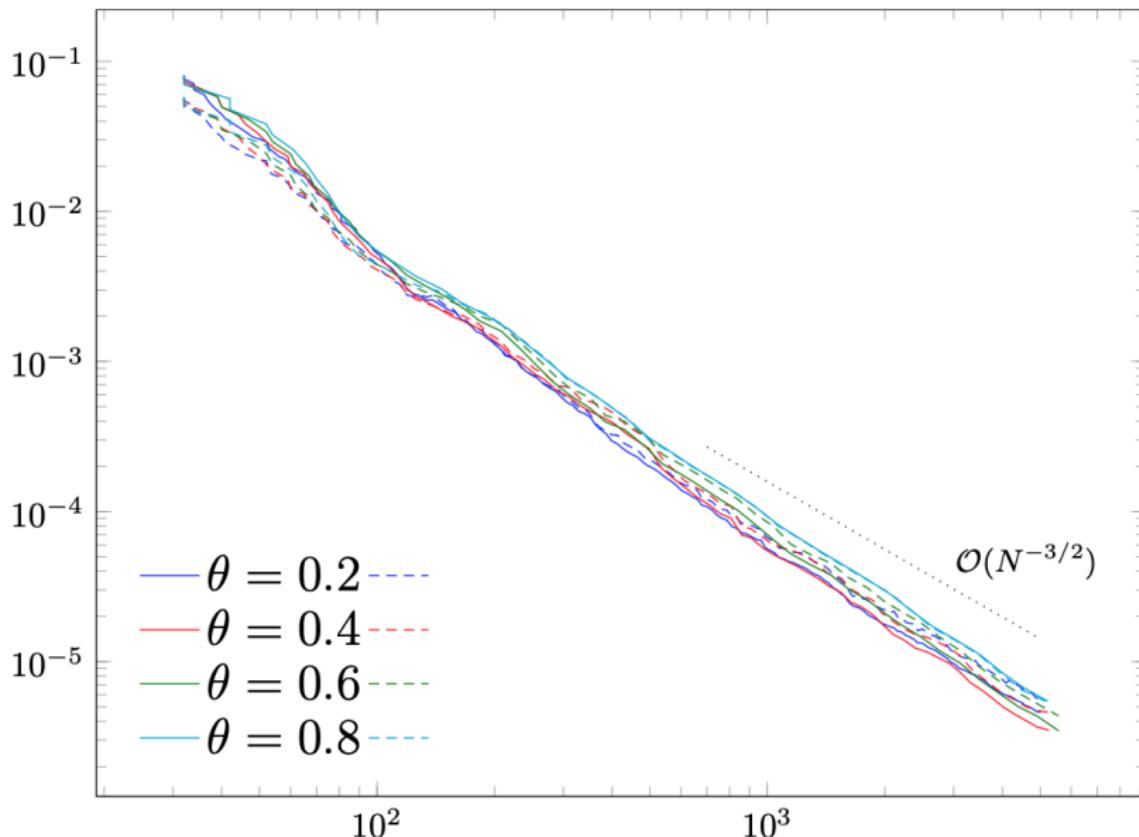


c)  $\#\mathcal{T}_h^S = 923$ ,  $\#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma = 352$ ,  $\ell = 27$



d)  $\#\mathcal{T}_h^S = 3176$ ,  $\#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma = 1148$ ,  $\ell = 38$

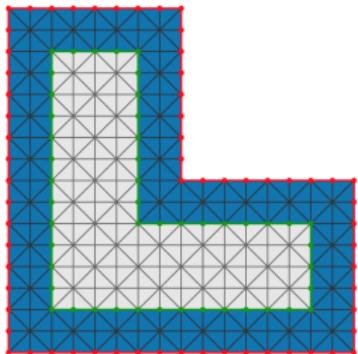




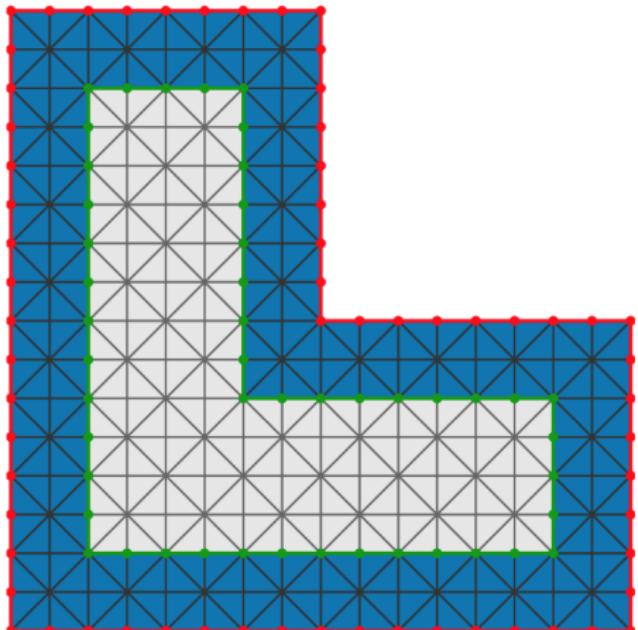
$\ell$	$\#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma$	$\frac{\#\mathcal{T}_h^S}{\#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma}$	$\text{dof}(\mathcal{T}_h^S)$	$\ \nabla(u - u_h)\ _{L^2(\Omega)}$	$\ \nabla w_h\ _{L^2(S)}$	$\frac{\ \nabla w_h\ _{L^2(S)}}{\ \nabla(u - u_h)\ _{L^2(\Omega)}}$
0	32	2.25	15	$8.01e - 2$	$5.75e - 2$	0.71
4	40	2.33	28	$4.97e - 2$	$3.58e - 2$	0.72
10	59	2.44	60	$2.33e - 2$	$1.65e - 2$	0.71
16	77	2.66	103	$9.95e - 3$	$7.29e - 3$	0.73
22	112	2.60	148	$3.81e - 3$	$3.48e - 3$	0.91
28	165	2.82	234	$1.88e - 3$	$2.03e - 3$	1.08
34	253	2.83	343	$8.27e - 4$	$8.92e - 4$	1.08
40	383	2.81	512	$4.18e - 4$	$4.91e - 4$	1.18
46	575	2.70	707	$1.66e - 4$	$1.89e - 4$	1.14
52	860	2.63	978	$6.96e - 5$	$7.94e - 5$	1.14
58	1072	2.61	1389	$3.92e - 5$	$4.92e - 5$	1.25
64	1869	2.61	2008	$2.04e - 5$	$2.55e - 5$	1.25
70	2748	2.58	2803	$1.06e - 5$	$1.34e - 5$	1.27
76	4007	2.55	3976	$5.00e - 6$	$6.12e - 6$	1.22
80	5259	2.53	5077	$3.50e - 6$	$4.58e - 6$	1.31

## Indirect BEM: non-smooth potential

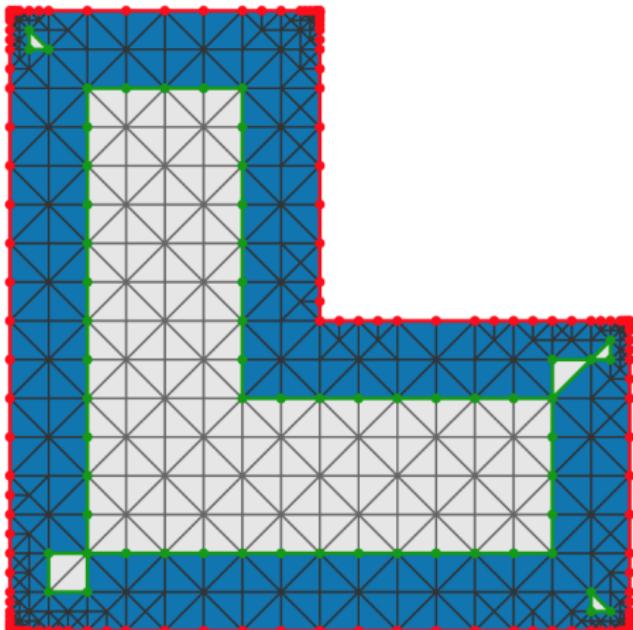
- $\Omega \subsetneq [0, 1/2]^2$  L-shaped domain
- $u(x) = r^{2/3} \cos(2\varphi/3)$  w.r.t. re-entrant corner
- indirect BEM formulation  $V\phi = u|_{\Gamma}$
- Galerkin BEM with  $\phi_h \in \mathcal{P}^0(\mathcal{T}_h^\Gamma)$
- note:  $u$  is non-smooth and  $\phi$  is non-smooth



$\ell = 0$



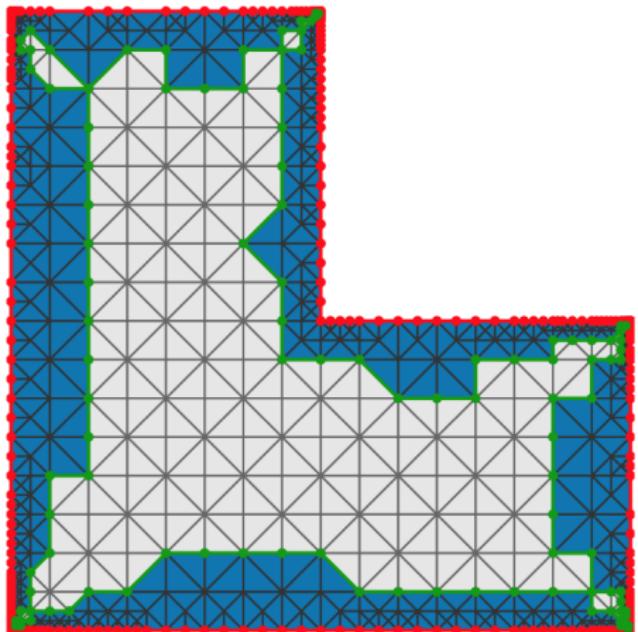
$\ell = 20$



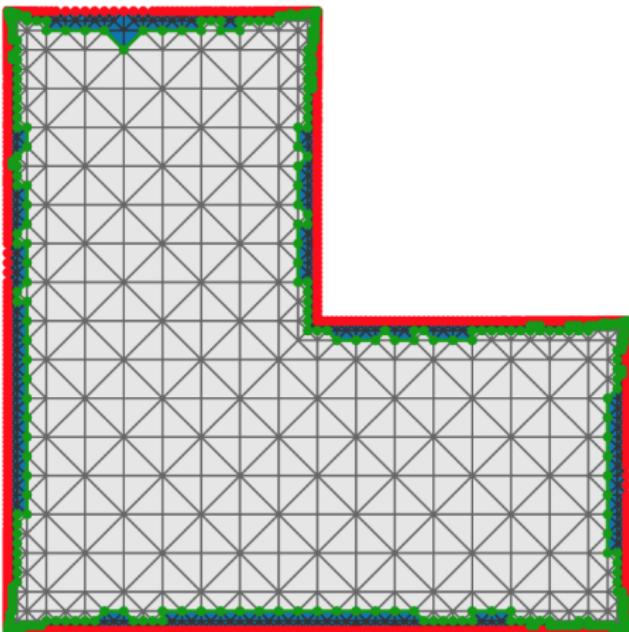
$$\#\mathcal{T}_h^S = 168, \#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma = 64$$

$$\#\mathcal{T}_h^S = 514, \#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma = 201$$

$\ell = 26$

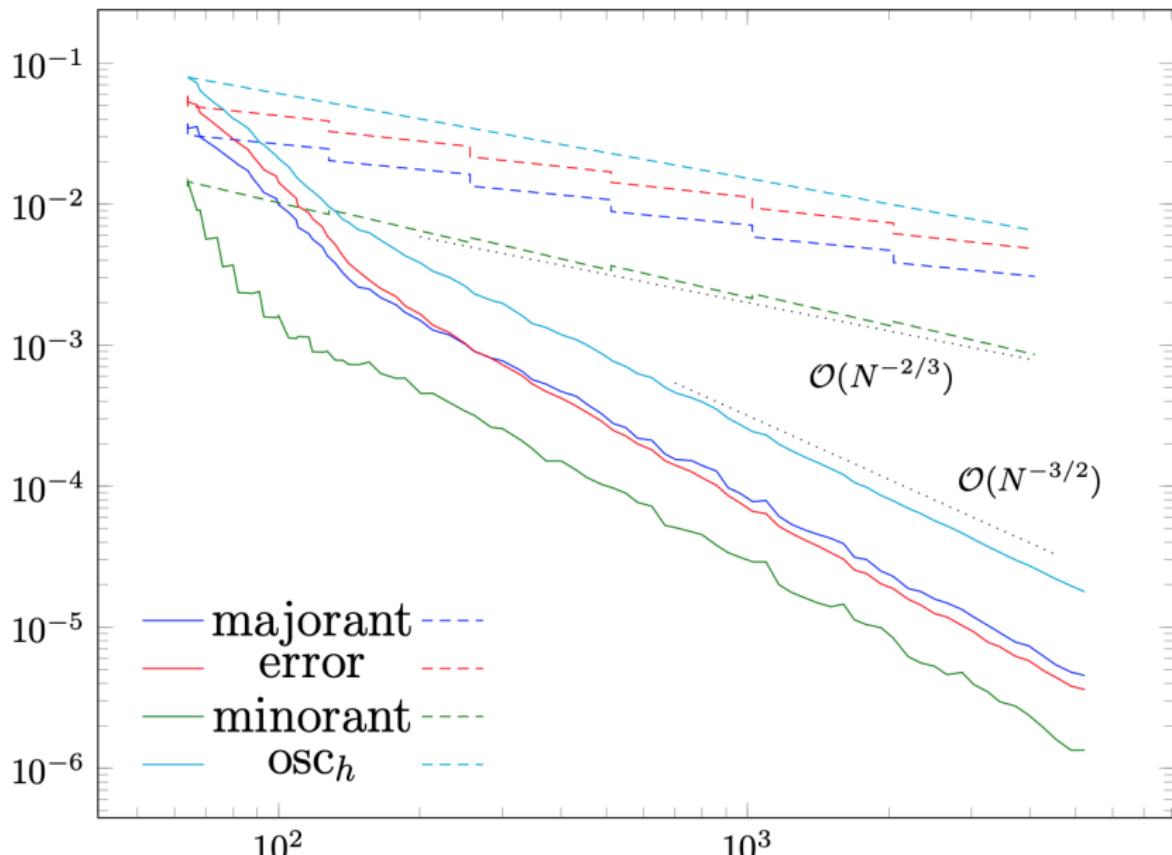


$\ell = 38$

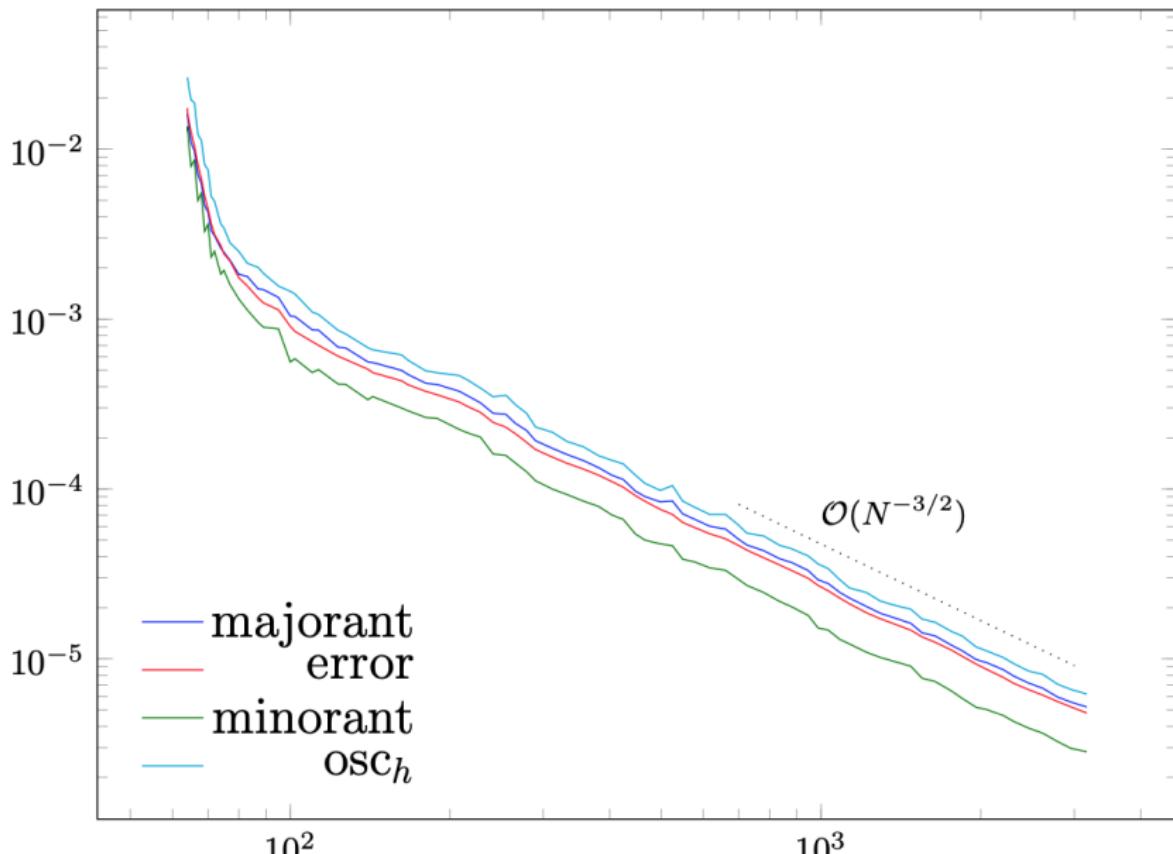


$$\#\mathcal{T}_h^S = 919, \#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma = 368$$

$$\#\mathcal{T}_h^S = 3177, \#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma = 1216$$



## Direct BEM: non-smooth potential



$\ell$	$\#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma$	$\frac{\#\mathcal{T}_h^S}{\#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma}$	$\text{dof}(\mathcal{T}_h^S)$	$\ \nabla(u - u_h)\ _{L^2(\Omega)}$	$\ \nabla w_h\ _{L^2(S)}$	$\frac{\ \nabla w_h\ _{L^2(S)}}{\ \nabla(u - u_h)\ _{L^2(\Omega)}}$
0	64	2.63	33	$1.74e - 2$	$1.61e - 2$	0.93
6	69	2.62	37	$5.30e - 3$	$4.64e - 3$	0.88
12	77	2.69	42	$2.20e - 3$	$2.22e - 3$	1.01
18	100	2.57	46	$9.06e - 4$	$1.04e - 3$	1.15
24	140	2.50	79	$5.07e - 4$	$5.60e - 4$	1.10
30	208	2.58	159	$3.25e - 4$	$3.76e - 4$	1.16
36	279	2.61	248	$1.88e - 4$	$2.21e - 4$	1.18
42	404	2.59	381	$1.10e - 4$	$1.20e - 4$	1.09
48	549	2.62	531	$6.35e - 5$	$7.14e - 5$	1.12
54	780	2.67	790	$3.93e - 5$	$4.33e - 5$	1.10
60	1085	2.67	1131	$2.28e - 5$	$2.46e - 5$	1.08
66	1550	2.73	1695	$1.35e - 5$	$1.42e - 5$	1.05
72	2203	2.71	2372	$7.78e - 6$	$7.92e - 6$	1.02
78	3166	2.74	3442	$4.80e - 6$	$5.20e - 6$	1.08

## Direct exterior BEM: non-smooth potential

- $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \Omega \subsetneq [0, 1/2]^2$  L-shaped domain

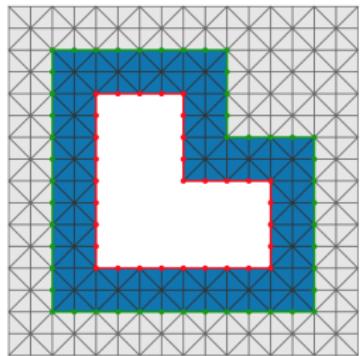
- $g \equiv 1 = (1/2 - K)1$  on  $\Gamma$

⇒ indirect BEM = direct BEM

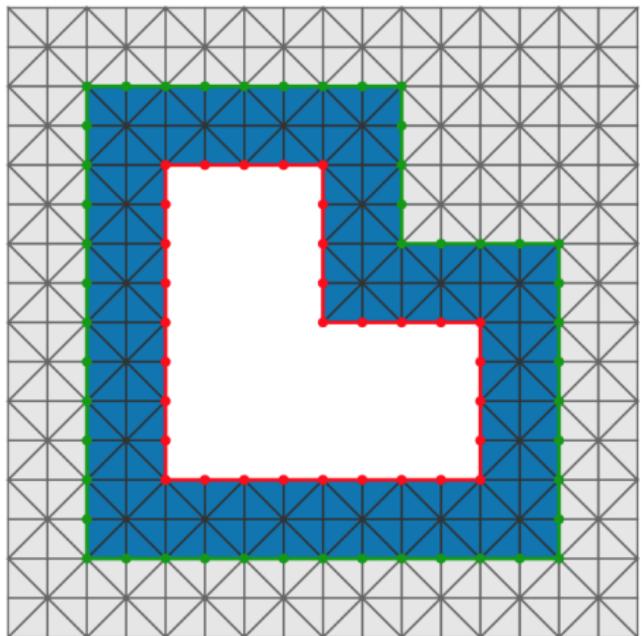
- BEM formulation  $V\phi = 1$

- Galerkin BEM with  $\phi_h \in \mathcal{P}_h^0(\mathcal{T}_h^\Gamma)$

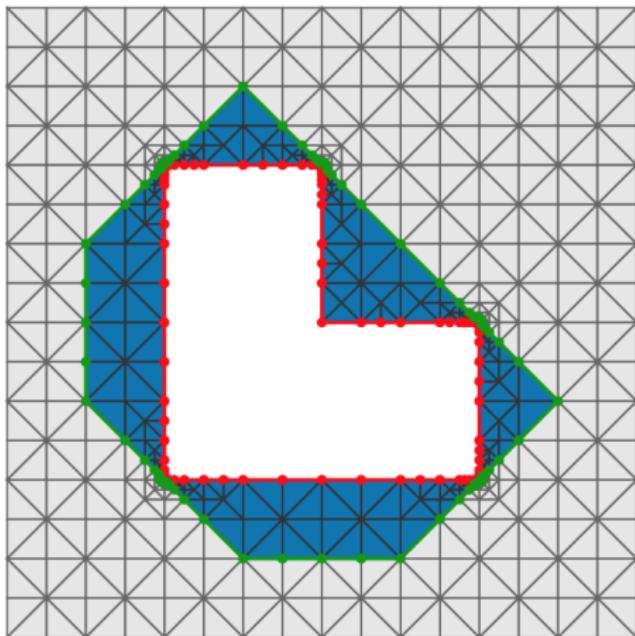
- note:  $u$  is non-smooth and  $\phi$  is non-smooth



$\ell = 0$



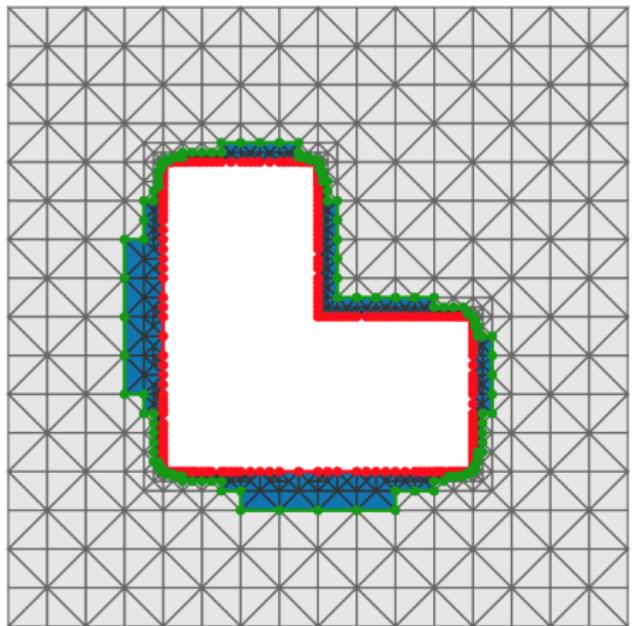
$\ell = 13$



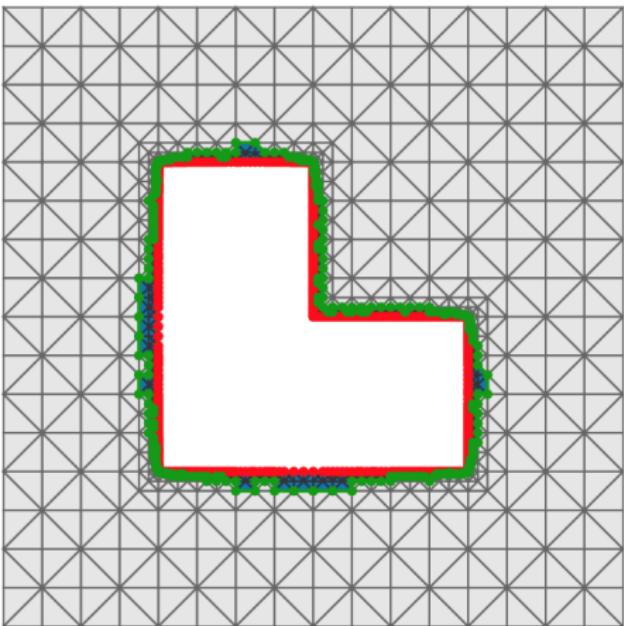
$$\#\mathcal{T}_h^S = 120, \#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma = 32$$

$$\#\mathcal{T}_h^S = 347, \#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma = 113$$

$\ell = 27$

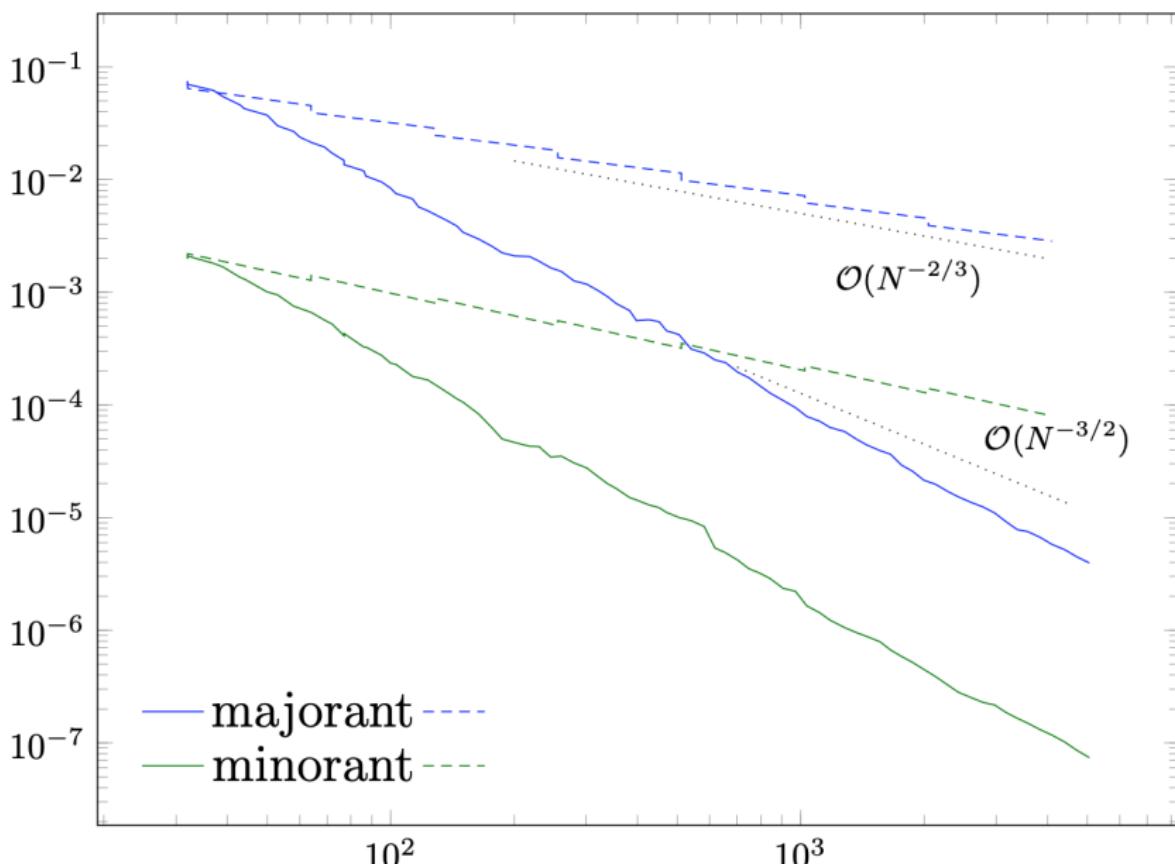


$\ell = 35$



$$\#\mathcal{T}_h^S = 1316, \#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma = 461$$

$$\#\mathcal{T}_h^S = 2891, \#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma = 1024$$



## Conclusion

- new philosophy for a-posteriori error estimation for BEM
  - ▶ it is hardly needed that  $\|\phi - \phi_h\|_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)} \approx \text{small}$
  - ▶ it is rather needed that  $\|\nabla(u - u_h)\|_\Omega \approx \text{small}$
- simple FEM-based strategy for a-posteriori error estimation
  - ▶  $2 \langle g - u_h|_\Gamma, \tau_h|_\Gamma \cdot \mathbf{n} \rangle_\Gamma - \|\tau\|_\omega^2 \leq \|\nabla(u - u_h)\|_\Omega^2 \leq (\|\nabla w_h\|_\omega + \text{osc}_h)^2$
  - ▶ known constants 1 in lower and upper estimate
- upper bound can drive an adaptive algorithm
- empirically  $\|\nabla(u - u_h)\|_\Omega \approx \|\nabla w_h\|_\omega$  for lowest-order 2D Galerkin BEM
  - ▶ i.e.,  $\text{osc}_h$  only employed for refinement, but negligible for error estimation
- analysis works for arbitrary  $\phi_h \approx \phi$  and 2D / 3D
  - ▶ Galerkin / collocation
  - ▶ exact / inexact solution

## Empirical experiments:

- How can we include inexact solvers into the adaptive algorithm?
- How does the new strategy perform for 3D BEM?
  - ▶ Galerkin BEM vs. collocation
  - ▶ standard discretization vs. isogeometric analysis
  - ▶ higher order BEM
  - ▶ anisotropic triangulations

## Numerical analysis:

- Can we guarantee (optimal) convergence of the adaptive algorithm?
- Can we extend the argument to other relevant PDEs?
- Can we guarantee that lower bound  $\simeq$  upper bound ?

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# Thank you for your attention!

- S. Kurz, D. Pauly, D. Praetorius, S. Repin, D. Sebastian:  
[Functional a posteriori error estimates for boundary element methods](#)  
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- computable upper bound  $\|\nabla(u - u_h)\|_\Omega \leq \|\nabla w_h\|_\omega + \text{perturbation}$
- perturbation :=  $\|(1 - J_h)(g - u_h|_\Gamma)\|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma)} \lesssim \text{osch}_h$

## Known upper bound for $\|(1 - J_h)(g - u_h|_\Gamma)\|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma)}$

- standard-FEM to compute  $w_h \in \mathcal{S}^p(\mathcal{T}_h|_\omega)$
  - $J_h$  one of the following operators
    - ▶  $H^1$ -stable  $L^2(\Gamma)$ -orthogonal projection
    - ▶  $L^2$ -variant of Scott–Zhang projection
    - ▶ nodal interpolation for  $p = 1$  and  $d = 2$
  - $g \in H^1(\Omega)$
  - $\phi_h \in L^2(\Gamma)$
- $\implies g - u_h|_\Gamma \in H^1(\Gamma)$
- $\|(1 - J_h)(g - u_h|_\Gamma)\|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma)} \leq C \|h^{1/2} \nabla [(1 - J_h)(g - u_h|_\Gamma)]\|_{L^2(\Gamma)}$



Aurada, Feischl, Kemetmüller, Page, Praetorius: M2AN 47 (2013)

## Theorem

- $u \in \mathbf{H}(\text{curl}, \Omega) \cap \mathbf{H}(\text{div}, \Omega)$  with  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{u}) = 0, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0,$   
and  $\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{u}|_{\Gamma} = \mathbf{g}$
- $u_h \in \mathbf{H}(\text{curl}, \Omega) \cap \mathbf{H}(\text{div}, \Omega)$  with  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{u}_h) = 0, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_h = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\max_{\substack{\boldsymbol{\tau} \in \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega) \\ \nabla \times \boldsymbol{\tau} = 0}} \underline{\mathfrak{M}}(\boldsymbol{\tau}; \mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{g}) = \|\nabla \times (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_h)\|_{\Omega}^2 = \min_{\substack{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{H}(\text{curl}, \Omega) \\ \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{w}|_{\Gamma} = \mathbf{g} - \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{u}_h|_{\Gamma}}} \overline{\mathfrak{M}}(\mathbf{w})}$$

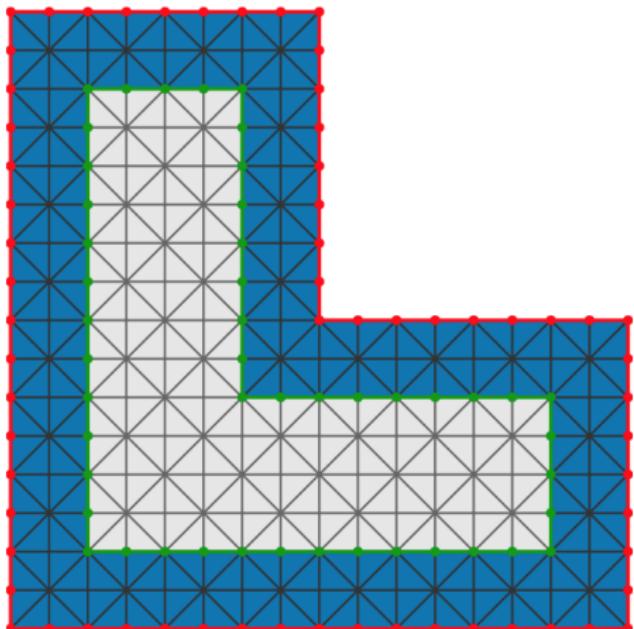
- $\underline{\mathfrak{M}}(\boldsymbol{\tau}; \mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{g}) := 2 \langle \mathbf{g} - \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{u}_h|_{\Gamma}, \mathbf{n} \times (\mathbf{n} \times \boldsymbol{\tau}|_{\Gamma}) \rangle_{\Gamma} - \|\boldsymbol{\tau}\|_{\Omega}^2$
- $\overline{\mathfrak{M}}(\mathbf{w}) := \|\nabla \times \mathbf{w}\|_{\Omega}^2$



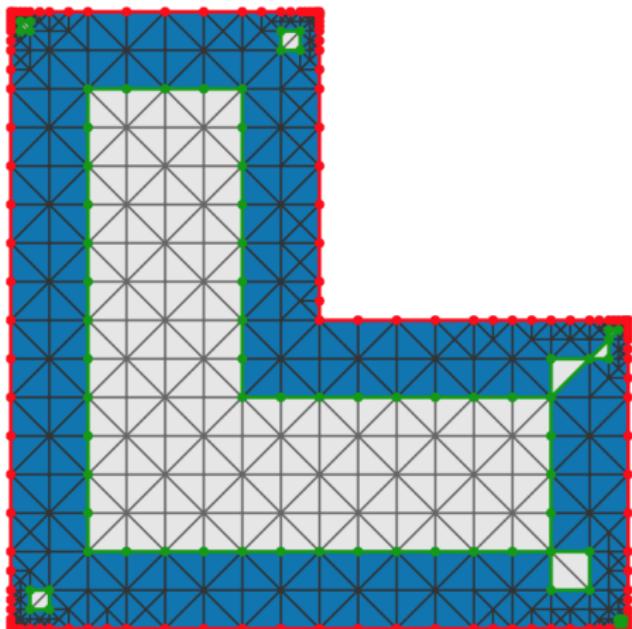
## Indirect BEM: smooth potential, L-shaped domain

# Adaptively generated meshes 1/2

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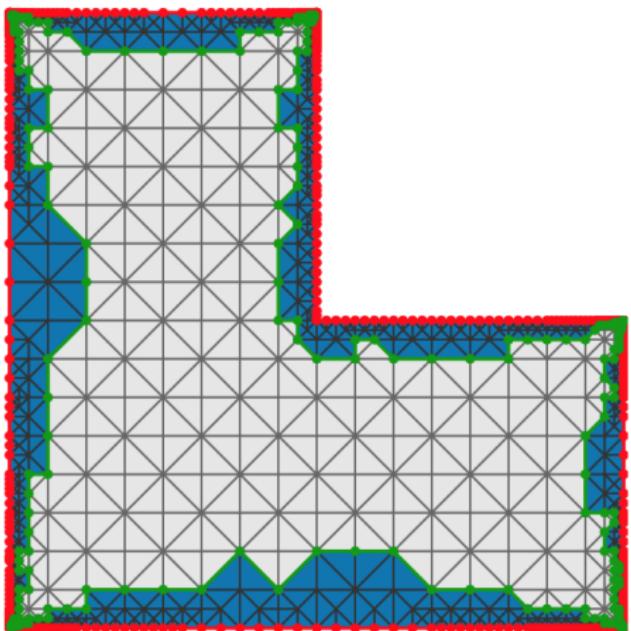
$\ell = 17$



$$\#\mathcal{T}_h^S = 168, \#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma = 64$$

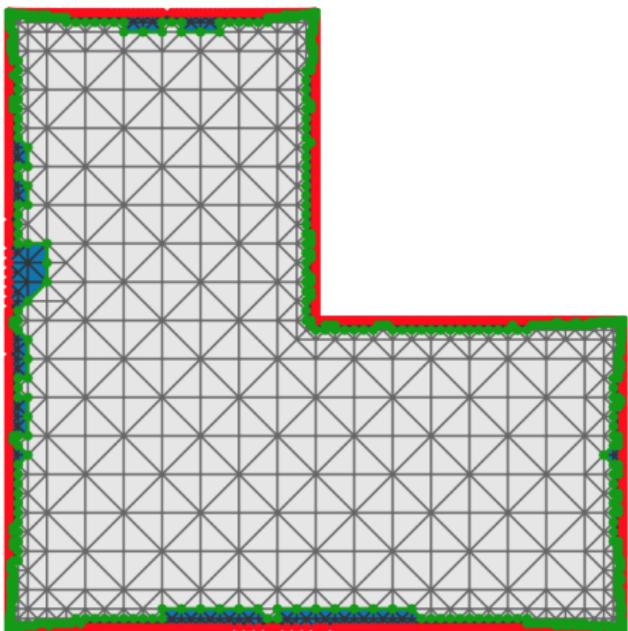
$$\#\mathcal{T}_h^S = 532, \#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma = 193$$

$\ell = 27$



$$\#\mathcal{T}_h^S = 1505, \#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma = 562$$

$\ell = 38$



$$\#\mathcal{T}_h^S = 4943, \#\mathcal{F}_h^\Gamma = 1835$$

